

NEWS FROM ONE HUNDRED LIVE CORRESPONDENTS EASTERN CONNECTICUT AND WESTER RHODE ISLAND

Who is Going and Coming—Incidents, Accidents, and Building in Three Counties.

NEW LONDON COUNTY

NIANTIC

W. C. T. U. Discusses Flower Mission
—Capt. F. K. Patrio Arrives
—Cottages Being Opened.

The local branch of the Women's Christian Temperance union met in Temperance hall Thursday afternoon, the subject for discussion being the work of the Flower Mission department.

Rev. J. W. Knappenger, pastor of the Congregational church, left Thursday for New York and will have a week's vacation.

Frederick J. Howard was at Millstone Tuesday assisting Station Agent Charles A. Beckwith.

Capt. W. K. Patrio was in New London Monday.

H. B. Goodenough left Monday for a business trip to Hartford.

Capt. F. K. Patrio arrived Monday afternoon with his launch Crescent from Long Island City.

W. L. Driscoll of Waterford and John Songster of Uncasville were callers in this vicinity Tuesday.

Claude C. Russell of New Haven was a caller here Monday.

Miss Laura Smith has gone to New Haven.

Ernest Loomis of Boston is making a visit here with his sister, Mrs. Alice Loomis.

Mrs. David Chandler, Jr., of South Lyme was a caller in the village on Tuesday.

F. C. Wright and daughter, Miss Nannette Wright, of New London spent Sunday at their Pine Grove cottage.

Boden Cottage Opened.

Mrs. Hepsia Boden has arrived from Williams and opened her cottage in the Grove for the season.

Mrs. Napoleon Duchette of Norwich arrived Monday at the Grove for the summer.

Mrs. R. O. Libby was in Norwich Monday calling on relatives.

R. R. Rockwell has a force of men at work on a cottage near the Golden Spur.

Percy Rogers is assisting R. L. Menzies.

David Webster has returned to his home in Berlin.

R. O. Libby was at his cottage in the Grove Monday.

F. J. Howard rode to Saybrook on his bicycle Sunday.

Mrs. I. R. Sanford is at the Sweet bungalow in Orchard street.

A number of Niantic people attended the auction at the LeCount place Tuesday.

Mrs. James Gibson was in New London Tuesday.

The officers of the Niantic school met Wednesday and Friday to practice for Memorial day exercises.

NORTH STONINGTON

Lyle C. Gray Declines Appointment as Rural Carrier—Civio League Discusses Schools.

Lyle C. Gray, who received the appointment of carrier on the new R. F. D. route to be opened June 1, has declined the same and will continue in the milk business.

Schools Discussed.

The Civio league, an association of representative citizens, with Rev. F. M. Hollister president, held a meeting Tuesday evening and discussed the school situation of the town.

Mrs. Minnie Sheffield and daughter have moved from the house of Charles C. Gray to the north end of the village.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Thompson, who have passed the winter in Florida, have taken rooms here for the summer.

Mrs. Jordan and Mrs. McNamee of New London took an auto ride to North Stonington Sunday afternoon and called on Mrs. W. H. Hillard.

Memorial Sunday.

Memorial Sunday will be observed by a union service in the Congregational church. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. J. H. Adams.

Rev. Lucian Bruce preached at North Hill last Sunday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Drury.

Funeral of Frederick L. Slocum.

The funeral of Frederick L. Slocum, 22 years of age, son of William L. Slocum, was held Wednesday afternoon. His illness was typhoid fever.

GMSWOLD

May Basket Hunt to Miss Lucy Lathrop.

A party of about twenty hung a May basket at Miss Lucy Lathrop's door one evening last week. Miss Lathrop, with the aid of her brother with carefully laid plans and swift running, rounded up the party in a near field. Although reluctant to be caught, the party felt amply repaid for the pleasant evening spent with Miss Lathrop and her brother.

Rev. C. L. French preached in exchange with Rev. C. H. Peck of Hanover last Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Kenyon of Westerly was the guest of Mrs. James Lester one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Brown were callers in town Sunday.

BOZRAH

Many Attend Auction—Guests at Congdon-Rogers Reception.

Mrs. Gardner Avery entertained Mrs. Chapman and Miss Stanton of Mystic Thursday night. They attended the auction on Bear hill Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson and son have been spending a short time with Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Avery of Bozrah street.

A number from this place attended the Congdon-Rogers reception, held in Fitchville Wednesday evening.

Edward A. Bishop moved the house, held goods of Mrs. John Stanton to Mystic Tuesday.

There was a large crowd at the auction of Charles J. Abell's Thursday.

NORTH LYME

Personal Items—Norwich Visitors.

Mrs. Lizzie Synde visited in Middletown over Sunday.

Mrs. Emily Stark was in East Hadam Wednesday.

Miss Huntington of New Hampshire is visiting Mrs. W. M. Sisson, Jr., this week.

Mrs. William Sisson has been ill the past week. Mrs. H. A. Rogers of Salem is caring for her.

Mrs. G. H. Strong, Mrs. Erwin Rogers, Mrs. William Sisson, Jr., W. M.

Sisson, Jr., John Evans, Clyde Gates and Lester Rogers were in Norwich last Friday.

Deacon A. Stark has been sick this week.

Charles Stark is suffering from ill health, resulting from the grip.

VOLUNTOWN

Memorial Services to Be Held at St. Thomas' Church—Line of March for Tuesday.

Monday morning work was resumed on the state road. The Portuguese laborers who were on strike received their pay Saturday and returned to work on Monday morning.

Thursday, the Feast of the Ascension, services were held in St. Thomas' church at 5 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Miss Shannon of Pawtucket, R. I., who has been a guest at the home of her uncle, Hugh McGwire, returned home on Monday.

Appeared at Glasgow.

The amateur minstrel troupe which recently gave an entertainment here went to Glasgow Saturday evening and gave an entertainment for the benefit of St. Ann's church. The audience was well pleased with their work.

Patriotic Services at St. Thomas' Church.

Memorial services will be held at St. Thomas' church at 3 p. m. Sunday, May 28th. Rev. W. A. Keefe will deliver the address. Harmony of six pieces will render patriotic selections. The G. A. R. and members of local orders will be in attendance.

Memorial Day Observance.

Tuesday, May 30th, the Memorial day committee has arranged for the usual parade, which will leave Union square at 8:30 a. m. Headed by Johnson's Drum corps, in line will be the children of the public school, Court Avenue, No. 298, L. O. F., Court Liberty, No. 132, F. of A. members of Byron D. Smith post, G. A. R. citizens in carriages. The line of march will be from Union square to the main street to the Baptist church, counter-marching to Main street to Church street, to Robbins' cemetery, where the Grand Army ritual will be carried out on the soldiers' lot and the graves decorated.

Return will be made by way of Main street to Union square, where the will enter Union hall, where services will be continued.

The committee wishes to see as many homes and business places as possible decorated with the national colors.

Pachaug Won.

On Saturday last the Pachaug ball team defeated the local boys 11 to 6.

Mrs. W. H. Barton and daughter, Elizabeth, of Danielson, were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Barron's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Briggs.

Mrs. Bridget Conley was in Norwich Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Maine were visitors in Norwich Saturday.

Saturday evening at Glasgow prizes were given to a people as follows: To Miss Ellen Guire, \$5 in gold; to Mrs. Hugh McGuire, barrel of flour.

FITCHVILLE

Congdon-Rogers Marriage—String of Nine Fine Trout Shown.

Miss Mabel Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers, and Edward Congdon, both of this place, were united in marriage at the rectory of St. Andrew's church, Chester, Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, by the Rev. David R. O'Donnell, pastor of St. Andrew's church. The bride was given in marriage to Mr. Congdon by her father, Mr. Charles Rogers. She wore a picture hat and carried roses. She was attended by Miss Rena Brown, who was a bridesmaid, and carried pink roses. The groom was attended by his brother, George Congdon. On their return to the bride's home a reception was held and later a dance was given at Palmer hall. The bride received many valuable and useful presents. The groom is employed at the Palmer Brothers mill here.

General News.

Miss Florence Phillips, who has been confined to her home by illness the past few weeks, is much improved and is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams of Laurel Hill, Norwich.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. May returned from a visit with Mrs. Coughlin's cousins, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Storey of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kroll of New Haven have taken up their residence here.

Caught Nine Trout.

Charles Phillips and nephew, Lewis Phillips, of New Jersey, went in search of trout Saturday and returned with nine handsome ones.

Miss Rena Brown has returned from a visit to relatives in Hartford.

Miss Esie Popham of Hartford was a recent visitor with friends in town.

LISBON

Meeting of Aid Society—Committee for Children's Day.

The Ladies' Aid society met at the parsonage Wednesday afternoon. There was a good attendance in spite of lowering weather and considerable sewing was done.

Miss Anna W. Wetherby, who has been in Moosup for some time, is at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Road and daughter Beatrice spent Sunday with friends in Rhode Island.

The new school has been closed this week on account of the illness of the teacher, Miss Nellie Carpenter. Mrs. Carpenter has also been ill.

Children's Day Committee.

The following committees have been chosen by the Sunday school to prepare for Children's day: Music, F. E. Hyde and the choir; recitations, Mrs. E. Keote, Miss Lena Bradshaw, Mrs. E. Hyde and Miss Lena Bradshaw; decorations, Mrs. E. W. Corbett, Mrs. Charles Kinne, Mrs. P. H. Irons.

MOHEGAN

Pastor Spinks at Hanover—New London Men Preaches in Local Church.

There was a good many out Sunday morning to hear Richard Mansfield of New London, who took Miss Lillian Daniels' place, she having to go to Hanover to talk on missionary work.

Mrs. Rachel Davis and Miss Lizzie Hunter of Mystic were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hunter.

Mrs. Justin Hunter and son Raymond of Norwich called on local friends Sunday.

Lemuel Leffingwell of Norwich at Mr. and Mrs. George B. Babcock and sang as usual.

Mrs. C. H. Smith is called to her bed with rheumatism.

William Burdick of Fitchville called

ed on Mrs. Amelia Burdick the first of the week.

Mrs. Dolbear and Mrs. Avery were in Preston the first of the week.

LEBANON

H. B. Williams Observes 89th Birthday—Various Items.

Mrs. Anna Abell, who returned from St. Joseph's hospital last Saturday, where she recently underwent an operation, is making good progress in regaining strength.

Rev. E. B. Smith spent two days of this week in Hartford.

On the 23d, Mr. Little Hewitt, Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Livermore received the congratulations of his friends on his eighty-ninth birthday. Nearly one hundred postcards came to him during the day.

Miss Sarah Danielson is at home over Memorial day.

Miss Amy Lamb of Willimantic spent Sunday with Miss Helen Blakelee.

Grange Meeting.

Lebanon grange held an open meeting Thursday evening. The programme was in charge of Flora and was devoted to discussion of trees, shrubs, and flowering plants, closing with a paper and discussion on Making the Waste Places of Our Town Beautiful.

During the evening the local orchestra rendered several selections.

Dr. John Taylor of New London a few days this week.

Miss Rosetta Dewey of Torrington is staying at Mrs. Little Hewitt's.

Mrs. E. B. Livermore is expected home from Florida Monday.

The annual Memorial day exercises will be held Tuesday in Grange hall, music being furnished by the Lebanon orchestra.

Many Attend Amateur Theatricals.

At the Baptist church Friday evening a play entitled A Perplexing Situation, was given by the young people. A large number of the townspeople were in attendance.

The first ball game of the season was won from Colchester last Saturday to the tune of 13-3. Today the Lebanon team plays Columbia in Lebanon.

Work on the roads is still being pushed, the scrapers being in daily activity.

Wednesday's rain was most welcome. Reports say that several wells in the outskirts of the town are already dry.

Tomorrow morning a union memorial service will be held at the Baptist church, the address to be delivered by Rev. Mr. Ayer. The Congregational Sunday school will meet at 12:30.

Miss Laura Perkins returned Tuesday from a few days' visit at the home of her brother, R. H. Perkins, in New London.

Miss Amy B. Satterlee returned to Norwich on Saturday after a week's stay with her sister, Mrs. Hudson Leavenworth, at the Ferry.

The music of the children's day program was rehearsed under the direction of Mrs. Sarah Latimer at the session of the Sunday school on Sunday in place of the usual songs by the school.

Postcards for Missionaries.

Over 1,100 postcards have been collected by the Congregational C. E. society to be sent to Dr. Harry York of Ceylon and Rev. Carl A. Felt of China, for use in mission schools. More are being gathered for Rev. Edw. Leitch of Norwich Town, now in Foochow, China.

Books are also being solicited to be sent to Piedmont college, Ga., some fifty having already been contributed.

Mrs. Edna Stark Backus of Waterbury has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Arthur Robinson, for several days.

HAMBURG

Address by H. H. Spooner at Congregational Church—Notes.

Miss Elsie Harding went to Norwich last Monday.

Mrs. May Bill has returned to her home to be sent to Dr. Harry York with friends in Saybrook.

Mr. and Mrs. James Beebe entertained C. E. Reynolds and family of Essex last Sunday.

M. C. Bill and son Hamilton of Deep River spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. Bill.

H. H. Spooner of Kensington, secretary of the S. T. U., gave an address, both morning and evening, at the Congregational church in this place last Sunday, which was well worth listening to. Mr. Spooner was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Beebe while in town.

George Moloney spent Sunday with friends in Centerbrook.

The Rev. Mr. Oakes went to Boston Tuesday to meet friends from England.

Mr. and Mrs. George Havens of Norwich were calling on relatives here last Sunday.

LIBERTY HILL

C. E. Social—95 Degrees in the Shade on Monday.

There was a C. E. social at the home of Mrs. Annie L. Harvey Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Learned of Mansfield Center were guests of Fair cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. George Clark, Tuesday.

The mercury stood 95 degrees in the shade Monday.

The Sunday school is preparing for a concert on Children's day, June 11. Miss Addie Buck is sick with neuralgia.

Ramond Moffitt was the leader of the C. E. meeting Sunday evening.

LEFFINGWELL

Mrs. Mary Gray of New London was a visitor in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leffingwell and son Charles of Norwich spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Leffingwell.

Daniel Beebe and daughter Frances of Norwich were Sunday guests at Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Beebe's.

Mrs. Charles I. Rathbun spent Sunday with friends in Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morrissey and children of Norwich were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Nichols of Willimantic.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Beebe of Noble's hill and Mrs. Frank Tyler of East Great Plain were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Beebe.

Miss Rosabel Palmer of Rainbow is spending several days at her home, being called here by the death of her grandfather, W. Wallace Nichols.

David Geer of West Neck is engaged in grading a park to be called Mahan park, after annexation.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen C. Williams and William Williams spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie-Willimantic.

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GALES FERRY

Rev. W. H. Eley of Norwich Lectures at M. E. Church—Various Items.

Several of the summer cottages on the bluff are occupied by the owners over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Jones and sons and the families of Herman and Otto Wolf were among the Gales Ferry residents at their summer homes here.

Mrs. William Brooks, who was a visitor at her home in Hartford for a few days last week, has rejoined her mother, Mrs. Delphine Fish, at the Ferry.

Monett Lawson of Jersey City was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Lawson, for a few days the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Keeney of New London were guests of Mrs. Keeney's sister, Mrs. Richard Latimer, on Saturday.

The remains of the late Mrs. Della Stoddard Ayer, widow of Elisha Ayer of Norwich, were brought here from that city on Tuesday for interment in the Gales Ferry cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gottschalk and family, who have occupied the Hazler place in the village since the first of April, removed on Tuesday to Westport.

Mrs. Sarah Perkins returned home Tuesday from a few days' visit with the family of her nephew, Henry Norton of Mystic.

Miss Mabel Smith visited relatives in Palmerton recently.

Lecture by Rev. W. H. Eley.

An interesting lecture was given at the Gales Ferry M. E. church on Friday evening of last week by Rev. W. H. Eley, pastor of the African M. E. church of Norwich, on the subject, Shall we stretch forth our hand to the Lord. A musical programme was also enjoyed, piano selections being given by Miss Esther Eley and several vocal solos given by Prof. W. E. Geary, musical director of Dr. Eley's church. Little children were served at the close of the programme.

Curtis Gates and daughter returned to their home in New London Sunday evening after spending several days with Mrs. Gates' parents in Gales Ferry.

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LEYARD

Work on State Road Suspended—Local Grange Entertains Members of Montville Grange—Notes.

Miss Lulu Selzer of Norwich is spending a week's vacation with her parents in this place.

Mrs. Albert Selzer and daughters, Lulu and Ruth, were guests of Mrs. Selzer's mother in Lisbon on Tuesday.

Rev. A. F. Earnshaw of Mystic exchanged pulpits with Rev. W. F. White on Sunday morning.

Mrs. D. D. Taylor returned home on Saturday from Torrville, bringing Mr. Taylor's mother with her to live.

Work on the new state road near the drawbridge has been suspended.

Grange Worked Two Degrees.

Ledyard grange worked the third and fourth degrees on eleven candidates on Saturday evening. Eleven visitors from Montville grange were present and a supper was served at the close.

Mr. and Mrs. Enos M. Gray have been in New York during the past week.

William Snow of Providence and Arthur Weeks of Manchester, N. H., are spending a few days with Edwin Reynolds at his home.

GOSHEN

Church Fellowship Meeting to Be Held in Goshen—Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Browning of Norwich were guests of friends here Sunday.

Miss Hattie M. York gave an interesting report to the Sunday school, of the World in Boston, which she attended last week.

Among the notices given out Sunday was that of a fellowship meeting to be held with the church in Franklin, June 14.

Miss Pierson of Norwich is a guest of Miss Mary Waterman.

Miss Clara Gillette and Mrs. William H. Geer are guests of friends in Boston and are also attending the great missionary exposition.